

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1894.

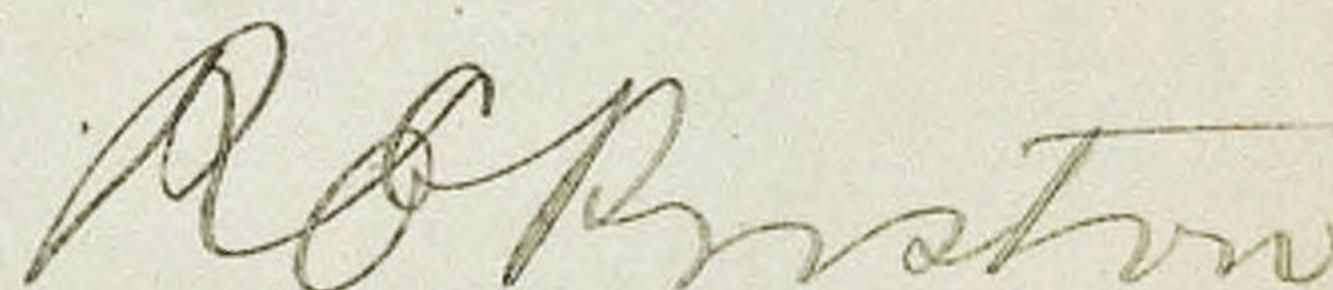
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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. C. Brewster".

Director of the Mint.

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